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SUBJECT : PLOTS AND INVASIONS - SOME PEOPLE HAVE TO TAKE

JUNK MAIL SERIOUSLY

1. SUMMARY: THE GUINEA GOVERNMENT HAS PUBLICIZED YET ANOTHER REPORT OF A PLANNED INVASION BY NATO AND OLD COLONIALIST POWERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALTHOUGH THE PLANS SOUND VERY FAR- FETCHED AND EVEN RIDICULOUS, THEY ARE BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY HIGH- RANKING GUINEANS, PARTICULARLY MINISTERS, SINCE TWO MINISTERS ARE REPORTEDLY INVOLVED WITH THE PLOTTERS. END SUMMARY.

2. LOCAL GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION AND PARTY NEWSPAPER GAVE PROMINENT PLAY OVER WEEK- END TO ANNONYMOUS " LETTER FROM PARIS" FROM GUINEAN RESIDENT IN FRANCE, WARNING PRESIDENT TOURE OF YET ANOTHER INVASION. THIS TIME A GROUP OF GUINEAN EXILES WELL KNOWN HERE ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER IN AN ORGANIZATION TO OVERTHROW SEKOU TOURE AND REMAKE GUINEA,
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LEGALITY IN THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA."

3. PORTUGAL, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GREAT BRITAN, SOUTH AFRICA
AND RHODESIA (THE US NOT MENTIONED IN LETTER) ARE ACCUSED
OF PLANNING TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEERS FNTAGEOUS AGREEMENTS. CERTAINLY
BOTH SIDES, AND NOT
JUST ONE OF THEM, ARE EQUALLY INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTIVENESS
OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT THE TIME AVAILABLE TO US
FOR WORKING OUT A MORE COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING, EVEN
TAKEN AT ITS MAXIMUM, IS IN FACT SHORT, FOR OUR SUBJECT IS
UNDENIABLY COMPLEX AND THIS TIME SHOULD BE DEVOTED NOT TO
INCESSANT REITERATION OF ONE AND THE SAME THING, BUT RATHER
TO CREATIVE SEARCH FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS.

ALL THIS, WE BELIEVE, MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY
BOTH SIDES IN APPROACHING THE TASKS OF THE NEW STAGE OF THE
SOVIET- AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC
OFFENSIVE ARMS.

THIS IS PRECISELY HOW WE APPROACH THE CURRENT PHASE
OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH WE CONSIDER TO BE MOST RESPONSIBLE,
FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE BROADER PICTURE AS WELL.

IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE
IF THE POSITION OF THE OTHER SIDE WERE TO CONTAIN MORE ELEMENTS
WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NECESSARY
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF QUESTIONS TO BE
RESOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH WORKING OUT AN UNDERSTANDING ON
MORE COMPLETE MEASURES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.
TO DATE WE HAVE NOT OBSERVED THIS IN THE EXTENT WHICH WOULD
BE NECESSARY FOR AN EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE SOVIET SIDE PROCEEDS FROM THE PROMISE THAT THE
INTERESTS OF PROGRESS AT THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE SERVED BY CON-
STRUCTIVE AND UNBIASED DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS WHICH ARE
AIMED AT SOLVING THE QUESTIONS WE ACTUALLY FACE WITH RESPECT
TO CURBING THE RACE IN STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS AND LIMITING
THEM AS A WHOLE, PROPOSALS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUAL
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SECURITY AND INADMISSIBILITY OF UNILATERAL ADVANTAGE, WHICH
FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY BOTH SIDES. THIS,
AS REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT BY THE USSR DELEGATION, REQUIRES
CONSIDERATION OF THE EXISTING STRATEGIC SITUATION IN ALL ITS

TOTALITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PARTICULAR GEOGRAPHIC SITUATION OF THE SIDES AND THE EXISTENCE ON BASES IN THIRD COUNTRIES OF NUCLEAR OFFENSIVE SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF STRIKING TARGETS ON THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER SIDE; IT IS ALSO NECESSARY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS. IN SO DOING, IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE ULTIMATE TASK OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS IS TO WORK OUT AN UNDERSTANDING ON MORE COMPLETE MEASURES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS.

THE WELL-FOUNDED PROPOSALS INTRODUCED BY THE SOVIET SIDE ACCORD WITH THIS TASK IN FULL MEASURE AND MAKE POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AND SEARCH FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF ISSUES.

INDEED, WHAT THEN IS NECESSARY FOR WORKING OUT AN UNDERSTANDING ON MORE COMPLETE MEASURES TO LIMIT STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS? WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS FOR WHICH IT MUST PROVIDE SOLUTIONS?

IT IS ABVIOUS THAT THIS UNDERSTANDING MUST PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LEVELS FOR STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, THE U. S. SIDE AGREES REGARDING THE NEED FOR MEASURES OF THIS KIND.

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